

The Union.

Junction, Kansas, Sept. 12, 1863.

Attention is directed to the call for a County Convention.

PREACHING.—Elder Lackey, of the Baptist Church at Manhattan, will preach to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, at the usual hour.

No reports have been received since Wednesday morning regarding the whereabouts of Quantrell.

We have things badly mixed this week. The Court, some job work, standing guard, and drilling two hours each evening, have about used us up, and disarranged the internal business arrangements of our office generally.

SALINE COUNTY.—This county is out of debt, and has money enough in treasury to meet all bills created by the present term of Court. This shows a better state of affairs than is enjoyed by any other county in the State.

We are under obligations to Captain Rust, for the finest melon of the season. The Captain has just returned from Illinois, whither he had gone after his family. He lives at Clifton, up the Republican.

As jurors in one of the cases wherein a party was charged with selling whisky without a license, we saw three men who were under indictment for the same offence. Good joke on Justice! What a farce! Tax-payers pay for such trifling.

We learn that one day this week, a buffalo was shot, two miles this side of Abilene. Two more were seen in the same neighborhood last Thursday evening. The prairie on the Saline has been burned for an extent of sixty miles, and it is supposed that a great many will be found as low down as Mud Creek this winter.

The indictments against the rum-sellers of Junction were rendered of no account by the fact that the City Council granted them a back license to cover the date of the indictments. The old Council, a body that never did anything else than legislate for whisky, ordered this beautiful trick done, and the Mayor did it in accordance with the universal opinion that it would amount to nothing—that a crime could not be covered up in such a way. The costs to the county will be three or four hundred dollars. When quibble after quibble saves men from the penalties of a law they have outraged for a year a half, and all attempts to get justice result in a bill of costs, it is a consoling reflection that there is a Hell!

A BUSHWACKER REPORTED.—About 11 o'clock Friday morning, Mr. John Near came to town with a report that a man had been seen in the bushes near Kansas Falls. Near by him were tied six horses, all saddled and bridled. He was seen by a boy who was hunting cattle. As the boy came upon him he awoke and sneaked off into the bushes, leaving a revolver laying upon the ground. The story was so plausible that in a few minutes, about fifteen men were mounted and on the way to the scene. The boy guided them to the spot where he saw them, but they could find no indications of anybody ever having been there. The party divided, and scoured the country for two miles each way, but could see no signs. They returned somewhat disappointed, a majority believing that the boy never saw anything. The boy insists that he saw the man, and it seems strange that one so young should make up such a story.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT.—Our neighbors of the Pawnee species, it seems, suffer unjustly at times. We have no apology to make for those red brethren, but desire to relate a joke we heard of the other day. Some time last spring, it will be remembered, two men from the Solomon came to town with a terrible story, to the effect that while returning from a hunt, they were overtaken by a party of Pawnees, who robbed them of everything, and took them to camp as prisoners. They even made out affidavits to this effect, armed with which they intended proceeding to the Pawnee Agency to recover damages. A few days ago their cattle wandered back home. This led to a search. Their furs and wagon were found exactly as they left them six months before, except that about three hundred dollars worth of furs were ruined. The truth is, they got frightened at a body of Indians in the distance, and took to their heels, leaving everything.

THE BUSHWACKERS COMING!—Quite an excitement was occasioned in this place by corroborating reports from Lawrence, Paola, and Council Grove, to the effect that Quantrell had again entered our State at the head of one thousand men, and that Livingston's, and other bands of guerrillas, were uniting with him, for the purpose of making a raid through Southern and Western Kansas. We had reports that great excitement existed in Council Grove, and that a body of twenty-five or thirty men had been seen at the head of Clarke's Creek. Wednesday morning Captain Adams, commandant of Riley, sent a dispatch to Col. Strickler, giving him the information as he received it, and offering arms and ammunition. The Colonel called a meeting of the people at one o'clock, and in the meantime he went to the Fort and drew sixty stand of arms and two thousand rounds of ammunition. The meeting in the afternoon resulted in an organization under the State law, with the following officers:

Captain—A. W. Callen.
First Lieutenant—W. S. Blakely.
Second Lieutenant—P. Z. Taylor.
Third Lieutenant—John F. Schmidt.
First Sergeant—Ed. Lawrence.
Second Sergeant—R. D. Mobley.
Third Sergeant—W. H. Mackey.
Fourth Sergeant—John Gross.
First Corporal—R. B. Mills.
Second Corporal—W. G. Woodward.
Third Corporal—J. H. McFarland.
Fourth Corporal—Henry Gaus.
Ensign—John H. Karpas.
Musicians—E. Everleigh and Mat. Beckers.

A mounted guard is placed around the town every night, at a distance of two miles. The alacrity and cheerfulness with which men having wives and little ones do this duty is noticeable. The horrid scenes enacted by the fiends against whom we guard, have impressed them with a reality of what might be expected were they to catch us unprepared.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that A. W. CALLEN, of Junction City, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Davis county, at the election in November next.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE A. H. CASE as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the 3d Judicial District, at the November election.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE that C. K. GILCHRIST, of Topeka, is a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the 3d Judicial District, at the election in November next.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors and others interested in the estate of Louis Kellars, deceased, that I intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Davis county, Kansas. CHRISTIAN WETZEL, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented by the citizens of Clay county (being a township of Davis county) to the Board of Commissioners of Davis county, on the 5th day of October, 1863, for viewers to lay out and locate a county road, beginning at the county line between Clay and Riley counties, in Township 10, Range 4, East, near the house formerly occupied by William Gordon, thence by Isaiah Scott's, thence to James Hemphill's, and thence to Clay Centre in Clay county. (Signed) Moses Younkin, John King, Lorenzo Gates, James Hemphill. Clay county, Sept. 3, 1863.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Davis county, Kansas, a petition will be presented to the said Honorable Board of Commissioners praying for the viewing and laying out of a county road, beginning at the southeast corner of Cuddy's Addition to Junction City, and from thence up the Republican river on the south side, on the most practical ground for a road up the valley of said river, to the western boundary line of said Davis county, and south of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, Sec. 24, Town 11, Range 4, East. S. M. Strickler, A. W. Callen, M. E. Clark (n44-4) And Many Other Citizens.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of Sale granted by the Probate Court of Davis county, I will, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1863, sell the undivided one-third part of the following real estate: Lot 1, part of lot 2, part of lot 3, in Section 12, Town 12, Range 5, and lot 5 in Section 7, Town 12, Range 6, the whole containing about 78 acres, adjoining Junction City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors and others interested in the estate of J. W. Stewart, deceased, that I intend to make a final settlement at the October term of the Probate Court of Davis county, Kansas. HENRY MITCHELL, Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Eliza Jane Bruce, heir at law of the Estate of James R. Bruce, will appear before the Honorable Probate Court of Davis county, on the 19th day of September next, to prove the last will and testament of James R. Bruce, deceased. All parties interested will appear upon said day. ELIZA JANE BRUCE, n39-7-14-50 Wife of the deceased.

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